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Group Art Unit: 3738

Serial No.: 09/457,228

Examiner: B. Snow

Filed: December 8, 1999

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003 in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant hereby requests a three (3) months extension of time to respond to the above office action.

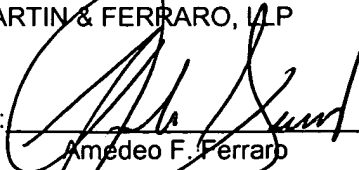
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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	178	-	233	=		LG=\$18	\$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	5	-	7	=		LG=\$84	\$84	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280		\$
RCE fee (large entity)								\$ 750
Three (3) month extension fee (large entity)								\$ 930
TOTAL								\$1,680

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1066. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
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